

GOVERNORS' BOARD VISITS MOUNT VERNON

Members Praise Care Given National Shrine by Ladies' Association.

The official board of visitors appointed each year by the Governor of Virginia to visit Mount Vernon made its annual visit of inspection Saturday, and the members expressed themselves in terms of highest approval of the care being given this national shrine by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

It is the constant aim of the association to follow strictly the injunction of its founder, Miss Anne Pamela Cunningham who, in her farewell address as regent, in 1874, said: "Ladies, the home of Washington is in your charge. To it, that you keep it the home of Washington. Let no irreverent hand change it, no vandal hands despoil it with the fingers of progress. Those who go to the home in which he lived and died wish to see in what he lived and died. Let one spot in this grand country of ours be saved from change. Upon you rests this duty."

Repairs Are Made.

This charge has been conscientiously carried out. At each annual meeting all matters dealing with the proper management, necessary repairs and security of the mansion and grounds around it are given careful consideration, and the only changes made are in the direction and restoration to the exact conditions existing in Washington's time.

The constant effort of the association has been to preserve at Mount Vernon the home and the household belongings of Washington which had become widely scattered during the years before Mount Vernon came into the hands of the association.

Go to Washington's Church.

Before these are visited they are thoroughly investigated and nothing is placed in the mansion marked "original" which was not there in Washington's time.

On Sunday the members of the association attended church at Pohick, the Truro Parish Church, which Washington attended. The service on Sunday was of an especial significance, as it was a memorial to Miss Amy Townsend, the late vice regent of New York state, who was largely responsible for the restoration of the church to its appearance in Washington's time.

IRISH FRIENDS FAVOR SELF-DETERMINATION

National Representation for the District Included in Resolution Unanimously Adopted.

A resolution presented by Rev. James A. Geary, pastor of the support of the organization to the delegates from the District of Columbia to both political conventions who would stand for self-determination for all peoples and national representation for the District, was unanimously adopted by the Friends of Irish Freedom at a mass meeting at 601 E street last night.

"Ireland stands as a symbol of the great fight for freedom that is being carried on all over the world," said Basil Manley, political economist and chairman of the citizens' committee, the principal speaker of the evening.

He said that he opposed the incarceration of such men as Eugene V. Debs, as it had the tendency to set them up as martyrs and did more to augment their following than all the soap-box orators in the country.

James F. Dwyer, president and announced that May 23 had been selected by the Ancient Order of Hibernians as a day of prayer for the independence of Ireland. He asked those members of the Protestant faith to celebrate the day in their respective churches.

A resolution asking the President to release all political prisoners not confined for the commission of any overt act, but for the expression of opinion alone, was referred to a special committee. G. G. Rorke also spoke.

JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE WILL START THURSDAY

Louis Marshall, Chairman of Committee, to Speak at Dinner Here That Day.

The Jewish relief campaign (non-sectarian) for the \$500,000 sufferers from the war in eastern Europe will be formally launched Thursday with a dinner at Rauchers. Louis Marshall of New York, chairman of the Jewish relief committee, who represented the minority nations at the peace conference, will be the principal speaker.

The local campaign is part of a national effort to raise \$25,000,000, and plans have been arranged by the Washington executive committee, of which Simon Lyon is chairman.

Dr. Abram Simon of the Eighth Street Temple has asked the clergy of Washington to mention the campaign from their pulpits next Sunday, and in his letter says: "Today the million Jews face exhaustion, starvation and extinction. The reports from our American and authoritative agents in Europe indicate such an unheard-of state of suffering that the Jewish people in our land are restrained to ask their Christian brethren to share some of the sacrifices in this campaign for humanity."

Members of the Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A. will hold a joint mass meeting Wednesday night in the interest of the campaign. The Orthodox Jewish congregations have arranged for a mass meeting on Tuesday night, May 25, and the co-operation of the civic and fraternal organizations has been asked.

FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD. Jersey City Man Unconscious When Picked Up at Union Station.

Unable to obtain a satisfactory view of the city from the sidewalk in front of Union station yesterday afternoon, Charles Leo Tanner, thirty-five years old, 111 Wisconsin avenue, Jersey City, climbed a painter's scaffold, missed his footing and fell to the pavement. Tanner was unconscious when picked up and taken to Casualty Hospital.

The young man was one of 17,000 persons who came here on the Holy Name excursion from New York, and several excursions had witnessed the accident. Relatives of the injured man wired the police they would come here and look after him.

DUTCH FAMILIES ARRIVE. Scores on Way to Iowa and South Dakota Farms.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Scores of Dutch farmers, with their wives and children, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Noordam, from Rotterdam, on their way to farm in Iowa and South Dakota. The families, who are the second and third class accommodations, thousands of others will follow, they said, as soon as present passport and other restrictions to transatlantic travel are modified.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Expected a Whole Lot From Mother Nature.



SOUTH HAS BIGGEST GAIN IN AUTO REGISTRATION

Figures Show 7,553,848 Cars in United States, Cotton Growers Leading Increase.

Greatest gains in registration of automobiles were shown in the southern states, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce reports in a review of the automobile industry for the last year. In announcing that there were 7,553,848 motor vehicles registered in the United States the chamber reported that one-third of the automobile owners are farmers and that the greatest percentage of increase in registration had been found in the cotton-growing sections of the south.

This exceptional gain, it states, is due to the fact that there have been heavy demands for cotton during the war and since, which has put the south in a strong financial position and has enabled thousands of cotton growers to use motor power for transportation, whereas in the pre-war days the greater part of Dixie was too poor to afford efficient farm equipment.

North Carolina led all states in the percentage of gain in registrations with 51 per cent. South Carolina showed the second largest state gain with 43 per cent. New York had the largest state registration and the largest gross gain, while California leads for the number of automobiles in ratio to her population.

SEEKS ELECTRICIAN HELPERS Civil Service Announces Examination for Navy Yard.

The Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for help, electrician, at Washington navy yard. No educational test will be given, and applicants will not be assembled for a mental examination. Application blanks may be secured from the labor board, navy yard service, navy yard, Washington, D. C., and must be filed with the board by June 21.

Change of Base

Kansas winds are always blowing, and my path of life seems thorny; so I'm packing up and going to the groves of California. There beside the sobbing ocean I shall sit and do my singing, filled with prunes and sweet emotion, while the golden hours are winging. Kansas heat is always hotter than the kind that starts you sweating; Kansas rain is full of water, and each day I get a wetting; so I go to San Diego where the honey bees are buzzing; there I'll fill myself with sago, and sing anthems by the dozen. There the scenes are most inspiring, and the natives love them dearly, and a man who lives by lying ought to earn ten dollars yearly. By the broad and blue Pacific I'll compose my dippy stanzas, filled with yearnings most terrific for the sun-baked plains of Kansas. Resting on my downy pillows, after hours of fierce endeavor, I will watch the mighty billows rolling as they've rolled forever; oh, I'll watch them in their glory, and remark, "I'd give a penny to get back to old Empory where of brine there isn't any!"

WALT MASON.

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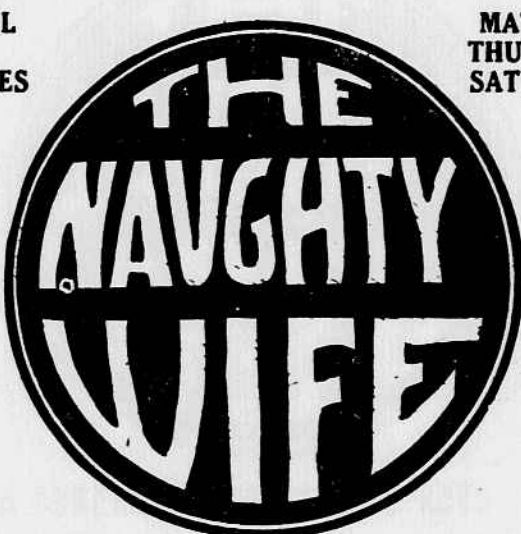
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